



General Assembly

January Session, 2009

**Proposed Bill No. 25**

LCO No. 445

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:  
SEN. PRAGUE, 19th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES' SUBMISSION OF A WAIVER  
TO EXTEND HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE UNDER MEDICAID  
TO PERSONS WHO QUALIFY FOR STATE-ADMINISTERED  
GENERAL ASSISTANCE.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That subsection (g) of section 17b-192 of the general statutes be  
2 amended to: (1) Require the Commissioner of Social Services to seek a  
3 waiver of federal law to extend health insurance coverage under  
4 Medicaid to persons who qualify for medical assistance under the  
5 state-administered general assistance program by January 1, 2010; and  
6 (2) require the Commissioner of Social Services to submit a written  
7 report to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having  
8 cognizance of matters relating to human services by February 1, 2010,  
9 if the commissioner fails to submit the waiver by January 1, 2010, to  
10 explain the reasons for his failure to submit the waiver.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require the Commissioner of Social Services to provide the Human Services committee with an explanation if he fails to seek a federal

waiver, as required by subsection (g) of section 17b-192 of the general statutes.